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SUBJ: EA ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS CONFERENCE

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1. OFFICERS ATTENDING TAIPEI CONFERENCE FROM SINGAPORE
ARE ENGELBRECHT, LEONARD AND AHLGREN.

2. LEONARD AND AHLGREN ARRIVING TAIPEI ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 25
ON CI 814, ETA 2105.
ENGELBRECHT WILL ARRIVE TAIPEI AFTERNOON SUNDAY, JANUARY
26 BY TRAIN FROM TAICHUNG.

3. ETDS AS FOLLOWS: LEONARD AND ENGELBRECHT 1300, THURSDAY, JAN-
UARY 30. AHLGREN 1300, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

4. FOR TAIPEI: WOULD APPRECIATE RESERVATIONS SINGLE ROOMS TAIPEI
HILTON FOR ENGELBRECHT, LEONARD AND AHLGREN CONSISTENT WITH ABOVE
ETAS AND ETDS.

5. SEVERAL POST SUGGESTIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOLLOW:

A) INFORMATION SYSTEMS: BELIEVE DISCUSSION OF EFFECTIVE USE OF
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OFFICERS' TIME COULD PROFITABLY INCLUDE GENERAL PROBLEM OF INFOR-

MATION HANDLING. SUSPECT THAT THIS POST IS NOT ALONE IN STRUGGLING WITH STORAGE, RETRIEVAL, AND PRODUCTIVE USE OF EVER-INCREASING MASS OF INCOMING DATA INCLUDING REGIONAL AND LOCAL T.O.S, LEADS PROVIDED BY LIBRARY AND TRADE CENTER VISITORS, CHANGES IN AGENCY FILES, AND U.S. FIRMS LISTS, ETC.. IS THERE A NEED TO DESIGN AN ALL-ENCOMPASSING, UPDATEABLE INFORMATION SYSTEM? IIS IT POSSIBLE? ECONOMICAL?

B) LIBRARIES: DISCUSSION OF THE DIRECTION, SUPPORT AND OPERATION OF POST COMMERCIAL LIBRARIES. WHEN AND HOW WILL AND SHOULD THIS OLD CHESTNUT BE LAID TO REST?

C) RESOURCES: IS AN INDEPENDENT EXPORT MARKETING BUDGET AT POST REQUIRED FOR EFFECTIVE MANAGENT?
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